GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Infrastructure Status to Housing
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has given infrastructure status to housing sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to boost the housing sector for Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) areas in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): No Madam.

(c): 'Land' and 'Colonisation' are State subjects. It is therefore responsibility of the States/Union Territories to ensure housing to all citizens, including Scheduled Castes (SCs) / Scheduled Tribes (STs). In order to supplement their efforts, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has launched the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) Mission to provide assistance to States/Union Territories in addressing the housing requirement of the urban poor through (i) In situ Slum Redevelopment through PPP using land as resource; (ii) Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS); (iii) Affordable Housing in Partnership; and (iv) Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement. Provisions to give preference to Manual Scavengers, Women, persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes, Minorities, Persons with disabilities and Transgender, have been made under the Credit Link Subsidy Scheme and the Affordable Housing in Partnership Scheme, subject to beneficiaries being from Economically Weaker Section (EWS) / Low Income Group (LIG) segments.

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